

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Biblical.

Some Hard Hita Upon Our Local Gospel Sharps.

Last evening Rev. Mr. Gray at the Methodist Church, undertook to show his listeners how easily they might not know all of the scriptures, in order to induce them to join the Methodist Bible Class.

He recalled the memorable Democratic effort before the Lyceum, where an earnest advocate prayed his hearers to "render unto Peter the things which are Peter's."

In confidence the minister then disclosed the fact that he had once quoted his text from "Saint Acts" and no one seemed to realize the mistake, although Tom Hymers, Wm. Duck and a Gazette reporter occupied front seats.

Passing from this he recalled the effort of a learned theologian, who read "from the Pistols of General Paul," thereby earning the title of General Paul for all time.

We were also reminded of a lapsis lingua which befell a colored brother in the announcement of his theme. Said he, "My frens, I shall deliver to you to-night my tex fum de fust 'pistle' of Paul to de Canadians." And we agree with Mr. Gray that so long as such mistakes occur, Bible classes should be kept up.

MISS EMERY'S DEPARTMENT.—In company with another gentlemen this morning we visited Miss Emery's Department of the Public Schools. Some 45 bright boys and girls were quietly engaged in study. A class in arithmetic was called, and gave evidence of having satisfactorily prepared their lesson. We closely noted the lady's manner of conducting her class recitation, and the perfect order she maintained over those at their seats.

We have not been in any school where in there is better order kept. This we had expected, however, since Miss Emery has established such a reputation. We were, therefore, more particularly concerned as to the thoroughness of the instruction which she imparted; whether she maintains excellent discipline at the expense of that other requisite—good lessons properly taught. It is our pleasure to state that those bright little fellows clearly answered her questions, and recited every exaction in a manner which showed that they understood what they were talking about. It is very frequently the case that public schools teachers grow careless and allow their pupils to skim along over their studies without ever really grasping or comprehending the subject taught. Parents learn that little John and Mary have been transferred to a higher apartment, and presuming that of course their children know what they have studied, that they are succeeding admirably, and all because of what they believe to be due to the brightness of their children and the excellence of the teacher. This very often results from the criminal neglect of the teacher. But in Miss Emery the trustees and parents have a fine instructor. She is doing successful and satisfactory work, and we do not hesitate to give her proper credit therefore.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loomis were temporarily absent from their residence in the western addition, the two little children left at the house upset a coal oil lamp which was sitting on the table in the front room. The lamp fell on the floor and broke into numerous pieces and the spilt coal oil ignited. The little fellows spread the news at once. But for the fact that the flames were discovered by Mr. James O'Neil and another gentleman who was passing at the time, the residence of Mr. Loomis would have been burned to the ground. These gentlemen rushed into the house, and by promptly smothering the flames with bed clothing, prevented a serious conflagration.

Commercial Row is in a sorry plight. Cannot the property holders and business men along that street club together and raise a sum of money or its equivalent, sufficient to put this street in a decent condition? We have abundance of dirt and gravel near town. There are men out of employment who would work cheap. The roads in a day or two will just be in the condition for hauling dirt, etc. When is there a better time than when the necessity of the case urges to action?

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The four boys who were on trial Saturday afternoon before Justice Richardson for burglary were held to appear before the next Grand Jury, which meets in April.

Railroad notables are hovering around. Look out for hen-roosts.

Mr. John Sonderland has just received a late and most stylish lot of ladies' shoes.

The Silver bill has passed and Duncan has been captured. Now, what remains for our gentlemen friends but to try Cohn & Isaacs for a new suit of clothes, a paper collar, or a big handkerchief?

This style of weather will bring those from the outlying country into town, and improved times will be felt.

A new social club called the "Hillside" has been organized. The first soiree was given last Saturday evening.

We regret to state that Mr. Harry Noyes is very near death's door. There is now no hopes of his recovery.

S. Arnstein of Wadsworth is in town to-day.

Dr. Sheets has gone over to pull Bodie's teeth.

Lumber of all kinds at Bragg & Co's.

Notice and statement on motion for a new trial was filed and recorded on Saturday by counsel for plaintiff in the Thompson-Powling libel suit.

Musical alias Rehearsal next Friday evening at the Episcopal Seminary.

PERSONAL.—Col. W. H. L. Barnes and H. S. Brown of San Francisco, are in attendance before the District Court, engaged as counsel in the C. P. R. case with A. J. Bunting and M. Harrison. Hon. W. F. Stewart of Virginia City, C. C. Stevens of Gold Hill, J. A. Filmore, Superintendent of the Oregon and Sacramento Division, and Sacramento and Truckee Division of the C. P. R. R., and Frank Free, Superintendent of the Truckee Division of the C. P. R. are in town to-day.

WADSWORTH.—From S. Arnstein of Wadsworth, we learn that there is no teaming at present between that point and Belleville owing to the cessation of work at the Northern Bells.

The Gladding brothers of Wadsworth, will put their teams at work between Carson and Bodie during the winter, and Mr. Arnstein in common with all other inhabitants of Wadsworth hopes for a renewal of the old times in the Spring.

PERSONAL.—Prof. W. Frank Stewart honored us with a visit to-day, and is looking young again. He will stay with us two or three days on his way to Tucson, where he has considerable property which we hope may prove valuable.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S BOARD.

485 Ophir, 53 1/2	133 1/2
185 Mexican, 13 1/2	133 1/2
320 G & C, 8 1/2	8 1/2
940 B & B, 19 1/2	19 1/2
20 1/2	20 1/2
500 California, 29 1/2	28 1/2
1060 Savage, 11 1/2	
2950 Con Virginia, 22 1/2	22 1/2
70 Chollar, 33 1/2	
250 H & N, 10 1/2	
100 Crown Point, 4 90	4 1/2
50 Jacket, 10 1/2	
1115 Imperial Con, 65c	70c
40 Alpha, 10 1/2	
275 Belcher, 4 85	4 90
240 S Nevada, 4 30	4 35
90 Utah, 10 1/2	
930 Bullion, 5 1/2	
145 Exchequer, 3 60	3 65
20 Seg Belcher, 26	
170 Overman, 15 1/2	15 15 1/2
1325 Justice, 11 10 1/2	10 1/2
11b5 10 1/2	
100 Sucoor, 2 80	
45 Union Con, 5 1/2	5 1/2
850 Alta, 8 1/2	
200 Bullion, 5 1/2	5
250 Julia, 2 20	2 15
450 S Hill, 2 65	2 1/2
100 Dayton, 20c	
50 N Y Con, 1 30	
200 Senator, 3 1/2	
490 Woodville, 65c	
50 Baltimore, 1/2	
300 Wells Fargo, 10c	
500 Ward, 1	
225 Leviathan, 40c	
1300 M Star, 1 30	1 1/2
650 Trojan, 60c	
50 Benton, 1 20	
200 Argenta, 85c	
100 Solid Silver, 5	
190 St. Louis, 30c	
10 Eureka Con, 43 1/2	
400 Day, 1 1/2	
300 G Prize, 12 1/2	12 1/2

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Depot Hotel.

Albert M. Jod, Robert Zeile, D. H. Birdsell, F. C. Lord, A. Dolias, W. O. Sapp and lady, J. Bullen, San Francisco; M. Trump, M. Cohan, Colfax; J. P. Martin, W. F. Stewart, S. Hunter, F. V. Drake, Virginia; J. B. Moore, Ruby Valley; L. Newhouse, Stockton; F. H. Church, Corinne; J. B. Townsend, Plum Valley; F. G. Kissam, J. E. Howell, New York.

Pollard House.

B. Greenwood, Virginia; C. Northhouse, City; J. Marchant, Palisades; A. Evans, San Francisco; I. Cervantes, J. Ortiz, Sacramento; B. Sperling, Empire; R. A. Diver, Penryn; J. Cline, Tuscarora; B. C. Wagner, Susanville.

International Hotel.

Miss Lizzie O'Bryan, Miss Ella Bazon, Boston; Norman McKee, Cananda; D. Cowan, C. Rey, J. Bean, G. Benton, M. Karins, Virginia City; G. Ebel, J. C. Dunning, Elko.

Western Hotel.

J. Tenard, J. Peterson, Pevine; T. Tappen, Cottonwood; H. Ore, Truckee; J. Nelson, Meadows; M. Hearon, Pevine; J. Wenner, Wadsworth; W. Hastings, Steamboat; F. Daly, Sacramento; J. Fisk, New York; W. Tayhart, Brown Station.

LYCEUM.—To-morrow evening the Silver bill will be considered in Committee of the Whole in the Reno Lyceum. This question is one of special importance and should be carefully and thoroughly discussed. Should the evening be a pleasant one, the attendance of visitors will be large. We trust that those who contemplate speaking on this important mootable question will give the subject their best thoughts, that those who come to listen shall not be disappointed, and the speakers may derive that profit sought in such discussion. The morning question will lay over one week.

The case of Bunting et. al. vs. C. P. R. R. is still on trial in the District Court. About a dozen witnesses for the plaintiff have thus far been examined. Some twenty more yet remain to testify. On behalf of the railroad company there are not less than ten or fifteen. Thus it will be seen with the testimony, law and argument of the four attorneys, that this case will probably consume this week's session of Court. Some one hundred spectators fill the space back of the railing.

One would scarcely believe that this time last year there was fine sleighing in Reno.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to tender our thanks to Mr. J. A. Brunsey, State Agent, and Mr. James H. Marshall, City Agent of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco, for the highly satisfactory and unprecedented manner in which the representatives of the above named Company have settled their portion of the loss which we sustained at the late fire on Frisbie's corner. We take great pleasure in recommending the Home Mutual Insurance Company to the insuring public for honest, square, and high-toned dealing.

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ORE COMING.—J. D. Shaw has gone to Cottonwood to bring in some ore from the McClelland mine for sample reduction by the Schiely furnace. If this furnace proves what its inventors claim for it, Washoe county will raise a little mining excitement of her own.

Particular attention is called to the Sheriff's description of Ah Chouey the Chinaman who committed murder and arson a month or more ago, in Reno. He is the Celestial that is now causing Breen and Cowie earthly trouble.

Although Lake Tahoe has raised about one foot by reason of the late snow and rain, the Truckee has increased her volume of water only to a slight extent.

The Adah Richmond troupe will be here next Wednesday evening and give a performance at Smith's Academy of music.

Cowie and Breen take a benefit to-day in Virginia City. Storey county has added her name to the "Reform" list.

Nels Hammond this morning received a new sleigh. Now we know that it won't snow.

F. V. Drake, District Attorney of Storey county, was in town yesterday. Ah Chouey business, we presume.

The V. & T. boys give their annual ball the 14th prox. in Carson.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulison for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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JUST ARRIVED.—800 pounds fresh candy, all kinds, warranted free from all injurious coloring. Call and see it at W. H. Holmes & Co's, two doors east of Postoffice. 2-9-1m.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11-51f.

At Osburn & Shoemaker's drugstore, prescriptions—at prices to suit the times—are prepared at all hours of the day and night by a regular graduate of a college of Pharmacy. 2-13tf.

REMOVAL.—Yankee Dodge has removed to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Brown & Harney, where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. He will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Yankee notions and fancy goods, and sell them cheaper than any other house in Reno. We will have an auction sale every Saturday evening. Before and give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place, opposite the Reno Opera House, Virginia street. 1-71f.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. E. F. Padlock, an experienced dressmaker, solicits the patronage of the ladies of Reno and vicinity, at the residence of Mrs. McLemore, corner of Virginia and Fifth streets. 1-30-1f.

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